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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

LA SALLE, ILL.

Board of Health—Organization, Powers, and Duties. (Ord. Apr. 23, 1914.)

ARTICLE 1. SECTION 1. That there be and there is hereby created and constituted in the city of La Salle a board of health which shall be in general charge of a health commissioner who shall have general supervision of all matters pertaining to the sanitary conditions and health of the city. Said health commissioner shall be appointed by the mayor, by and with the advice and approval of the city council, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1914, and shall hold his office until the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1915, and shall be appointed annually thereafter on the first Tuesday in May of each year or as soon thereafter as may be. Said health commissioner shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the oath prescribed by law for city officials.

SEC. 2. That there shall be and there is hereby created and established in the city of La Salle the office of assistant health commissioner, who in case of the temporary absence or disability of the health commissioner shall possess the powers and exercise the duties of said health commissioner. At all other times the assistant health commissioner shall be under the direction and control of said health commissioner. Said assistant health commissioner shall be nominated by said health commissioner and be appointed by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the city council, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1914, and shall hold his office until the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1915, and shall be appointed annually thereafter upon the nomination of the said health commissioner on the first Tuesday in May of each year or as soon thereafter as may be. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the oath prescribed by law for city officials.

SEC. 3. Said health commissioner and assistant health commissioner shall each be a physician legally admitted to the practice of medicine by the authorities of the State of Illinois, and shall be skilled in sanitary and health matters.

SEC. 4. Said health commissioner and his assistant shall give the mayor and other city authorities all such professional advice and information as they may require with a view to the preservation of the public health, and said health commissioner, or his assistant under his direction, shall make a detailed monthly report of the proceedings of the board of health hereby created; and it shall be, and it is hereby, made the duty of said health commissioner, or his assistant under his direction, to investigate the existence of any malignant, contagious, or pestilential disease and adopt measures to arrest the progress of such disease or diseases.

SEC. 5. It is hereby made the duty of the health commissioner, or the assistant health commissioner under the order and direction of the health commissioner, to enforce all the laws of the State and ordinances of the city in relation to the health and sanitary regulations of said city and cause all nuisances to be abated with all reasonable promptness; and for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing requirements the said health commissioner or the assistant health commissioner, or any officer designated by such health commissioner or the assistant health commissioner, shall be permitted at all times from the rising to the setting of the sun to enter into any house, store, stable, or other building, and to cause the floor to be raised if it shall

be deemed necessary in order that a thorough examination of the cellar, vaults, sinks, drains, and the entire premises shall be made, and to cause all privies or vaults to be cleaned and kept in good condition, and to cause all dead animals and other nauseous things or unwholesome substance to be buried, removed, or disposed of as directed by the authorities of said board of health.

SEC. 6. In order to carry out the provisions of the foregoing section it is hereby made the duty of the health commissioner or the assistant health commissioner to serve, or cause to be served, a notice, in writing, upon the owner, occupant, or agent of any lot or building or premises in or upon which any nuisance may be found, or who may be the owner of or cause of any such nuisance, requiring that said nuisance shall be abated in such manner as said health commissioner or his assistant shall prescribe, within reasonable time. Such notice and all other notices pertaining to the board of health shall be delivered to the sanitary policeman or any policeman of said city to serve, and it is hereby made the duty of the sanitary policeman and the members of the police force of said city to serve any and all notices which may be delivered to them by the health commissioner or the assistant. If such owner, occupant, or agent shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time specified they shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$200 for each such violation, and it shall be the duty of such sanitary policeman or police official to proceed at once upon the expiration of the time specified in said notice to cause such nuisance to be abated.

SEC. 7. Said health commissioner shall, annually, on or before the first day of May, make to the city council a full and comprehensive statement of all matters pertaining to the board of health during the year and of all expenditures against such city made during such year. The health commissioner and the assistant health commissioner shall receive no compensation from said city for their services, the compensation for their services being paid for by private contribution.

Communicable Diseases—Notification of Cases—Quarantine—Placarding—Vaccination—Disinfection. (Ord. Apr. 23, 1914.)

ART. 2. SEC. 8. Every householder within the limits of the city of La Salle in whose dwelling there shall occur a case of Asiatic cholera, cerebrospinal fever, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, smallpox, chicken-pox, measles, whooping cough, tuberculosis, or other infectious disease dangerous to public health, shall immediately notify the health commissioner of the same; and until instructions are received from said health commissioner no clothing or other property that may have been exposed to the infection or contagion shall be removed from the house; nor shall any occupant of such infected dwelling change his residence elsewhere without the consent of said health commissioner during the prevalence of any public danger from said disease. And every physician and other attendant upon any person sick with Asiatic cholera, cerebrospinal fever, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, smallpox, chicken-pox, measles, whooping cough, tuberculosis, or other infectious disease dangerous to public health shall forthwith report the same in writing to the health commissioner, stating the name and age and describing the locality of such patient with sufficient accuracy so that he may be easily found; and any person who neglects or fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the health commissioner or his assistant to visit or examine, or cause the same to be done by a competent person, all persons who shall be reported to him, or them, as laboring, or supposed to be laboring, under any contagious or communicable infectious disease, and said health commissioner or his assistant may cause any person within the city and suffering with a communicable